

## Commencement Week Affairs Begin With Class Day Exercise, May 12

Cape President to Deliver Baccalaureate Address Sunday, May 16.

### President Lamkin to Speak

Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin Will Entertain Members of Graduating Class at College Residence, May 13.

Commencement activities will begin May 12, when the Senior Class will present the annual Class Day exercises in the Auditorium at 10:20 in the morning. The traditional events on the program will include the presentation of the class gift and the tree, the response by the president of the College or some representative designated by him, and the Class Cane Service. The program will include musical numbers and will close with the singing of the Alma Mater.

On Thursday afternoon, May 13, President and Mrs. Lamkin will give the annual reception to the Senior Class at their home from four o'clock until five-thirty.

The next event of Commencement is the Baccalaureate Service, which will be held on Sunday morning, May 16, at eleven o'clock, in the auditorium of the Administration building. W. W. Parker, president of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, will give the baccalaureate address.

The Women's Chorus will furnish music. Ministers of the town will assist in the service. The seniors will appear in academic dress.

To Have Senior Breakfast. Monday morning at nine o'clock, the annual Senior Breakfast will be held at Residence Hall. A class committee, working with Miss Ruth Villars, will make plans for this occasion.

The week's events will be climaxed by the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday morning, May 18, at ten o'clock in the auditorium of the Administration building. At that time, U. S. Lamkin, president of the College, will deliver the commencement address. Miss Alice M. Isleley of the music faculty will play a piano solo. Mr. Virgil Parman will conduct an instrumental ensemble that will furnish music for the academic procession.

The processional will start from Residence Hall, where the seniors will form a double line. At the Library, the faculty, in full academic dress, will form their double line and fall in behind the seniors when the march begins. In the corridor on second floor of the Administration building, the members of the Board of Regents, the President, and the Dean will form their line and follow the faculty.

The graduating class will occupy the middle section of seats in the auditorium. The faculty and the administrative officers will have places on the platform.

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### Elementary Pupils Give Recital This Afternoon

Elementary school pupils of Miss Alice Isleley and Miss Ruth Nelson will give a music recital this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

Those taking part are Connie Lee, Gretta Lu Garten, Ann Hubbell, Patricia Parman, Ronnie Gray, Richard New, Carla Jean Elliott, Mary Lu Valk, Nancy Virginia Seller, Margaret Long, Joan New, Patti and Peggy Price, Jean MacDowell, and Anita Carr.

### Rabbi Talks About Common Heritage

Brotherhood Pattern for Culture Takes Place of That of Feudalism.

"Our Common Heritage" was the subject about which Rabbi Ogle of Lincoln, Nebraska, spoke at assembly, Wednesday, April 21. He began by telling of the 1920's when lecturers from Europe told people of the United States how much they lacked in culture and how the American people were uncouth, common, and rough. They spoke of the ancient ruins which give evidence to great culture in the old world and their great art still remaining.

"We're learning that along with celestial art there went the fact of feudalism in Europe," said Rabbi Ogle. Then he went on to tell of life under the feudal pattern, showing that feudalism had to do with ordering and distribution of people. Non-conformist groups were subject to persecution or had to continue under the barest tolerance, he said. Rabbi Ogle then pointed out that one can hear the effect of feudalism in the old folk music and can see it in the everlasting wars of the countries and taste it in the blood spilled on the soil. "Fulfill the duty of the station in which you were born and obey your master," said Rabbi Ogle, was the principle of feudalism.

The first honor roll consists of the following: seniors, Dorothea Carter, Hilda Davidson, Alma Donahue, Pauline Duff, Jean Hansen, Irene Mumford, Roberta Silvers, Beatrice Turner; juniors, Beverly Clayton, Lehman Hansen, Irene Whitmore; sophomores, Janice Grooms, Lincoln Noblet, Nellie Schneider, Marjorie Thornhill, Avis Turner and Luther Wyatt; freshmen, Don Donahue, Margaret Fisher and Golda Rasco.

On the second honor roll were: junior, Thomas Townsend; sophomores, Dorothy Adams, Rosanna Carter and Rita Herlin.

### Horace Mann Will Graduate Thirty Four

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held May 13, College Auditorium.

Commencement exercises for the senior class of the Horace Mann high school will be held at 8:15 o'clock the evening of May 13 at the College auditorium, according to an announcement made by Principal H. R. Dierterich. Dean J. W. Jones of STC will deliver the commencement address to the thirty-four graduates and their friends.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 10:45 o'clock the morning of May 9 at the First Methodist church with Dr. W. H. Hackman, minister, delivering the sermon.

Principal Dierterich announced the list of graduates, subject to satisfactory completion of their work, as follows:

George Thomas Adams, Jr., Wilcox; Paul Russell Babb, Burlington Junction; Walter Carl Barnett, Westboro; Dorothea M. Carter, Maryville; Vernon O. Coats, Burlington Junction; Hilda A. Davidson, Barnard; Herbert R. Dierterich, Jr., Maryville; Alma Alice Donahue, Maryville; Elva Pauline Duff, Barnard; Robert Lee Fisher, Maryville; Elsie Katherine Grooms, Maryville; Forrest Dean Hackett, Barnard; Katherine Jean Hansen, Conception Junction; Garland O. Headrick, Maryville; Donna Lea Henry, Barnard; Florence C. Hollenshead, Pickering; Mary Frances Huff, Wilcox; Anna M. Kiser, Barnard; Geneva L. Lane, Maryville; Charles A. McDowell, Maryville.

Paul F. Mitchell, Frank D. Morgan, Irene Mumford, Maryville; Bessie Louise Phelps, Barnard; Marion Eugene Piel, Conception Junction; Roberta Jean Silvers, Barnard; Curtis Wade Steele, Nellie Margaret Thompson and Marvin L. Tillman, Maryville; Leo V. Tobin, Burlington Junction; Beatrice Turner, Barnard; Carlos Ivar Van Ausdall, Burlington Junction; Carlos C. Weldon, Barnard; Lester J. Workman, Maryville.

#### Honor Rolls Announced.

The honor rolls for the second six weeks' period of the second semester of the Horace Mann high school have been announced by H. R. Dierterich, principal.

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### M. W. Wilson, Chemistry Teacher, Is in Hospital

Mr. M. W. Wilson of the Chemistry department of the College, suffered a paralytic stroke at his home, with Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Henry A. Foster, 620 College avenue, Sunday evening. He was rushed at once to St. Francis hospital, where oxygen is being used.

The last word before press-time today is that he is resting fairly well after a restless night. His sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper of Traverse City, Michigan arrived this morning.

Mr. Wilson had not been feeling well during the past week, and had been absent from his classes intermittently, but to some of his friends whom he visited Sunday afternoon he seemed quite well, and planned to resume his classes this morning; so the illness came as a shock.

### Mr. Neese Reports on April War Bond Drive

According to the latest statistics, compiled by Mr. Harold V. Neese, the College April War Bond Drive has reached the sum of \$12,500. It is thought that at the final tally, the sum will be in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

These figures represent the sale of stamps and bonds to both students and faculty members during April. The defense stamp campaign, sponsored by the Student Senate netted \$20. Several organizations contributed to the drive by buying bonds.

Miss Shirley McGinnis visited this weekend at Residence Hall with friends. Miss McGinnis was a student of the College last year and taught the past winter.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will reverence and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## CLEAN UP THE CAMPUS

Today is clean-up day on the campus by order of the Student Senate. The lawns are beautiful, as are the trees. In fact, as visitors to the campus from other parts of the country have testified, this College has a naturally beautiful campus but it can hardly be called so when waste paper is flying around right at our front door. Not only candy bar wrappers could be seen, but very large pieces of newspaper and wrapping paper; in fact every type of paper one would wish to look for could be found.

President Lamkin in the past has reminded students to help keep the campus clean by throwing waste paper in baskets. It should hardly seem necessary for people of college age to have to be reminded and admonished by the president of the College to be neat, but the condition of the campus has become so that the Senate saw a necessity for having one day devoted directly to cleaning up.

The least we all can do now is help rid the campus of waste-paper and dandelions to-day set aside as clean-up day and from now on make it our own personal obligation and pride not to throw paper about and see that others do not. Come on, clean up and then say honestly with pride, "Our campus is truly beautiful."

## INTERESTED IN FINGER PRINTS

With all the activities of the FBI, the subject of finger-printing has become one of general interest. It is not at all unusual to hear one person say to another, "Have you had your finger-prints made?"

Around the College building there are two women who are taking rather an unusual interest in finger-prints. They lay no claim to being specialists in interpreting or in identifying finger-prints. In fact, they are looking at finger-prints from an entirely different point of view. They are not preserving the finger-prints. Far from it! They have sharp eyes out for them and are trying their best to eliminate as many of them as possible.

Yes, Mrs. Jennie Wilder and Mrs. Mildred Gorton, two women members of the janitor force, are attempting to have no finger-prints on the glass doors of the rooms in the Administration Building. They are making a special campaign on the matter and are doing well at it. The one thing necessary to make their efforts completely successful is for everybody who uses the doors to refrain from putting his fingers on the glass.

For the sake of a fine appearance of the Administration Building, let's make the campaign 100 percent perfect!

## Quotable Quotes

"If you let the fire in the furnace die out it will take some time to get it going again. The study of the liberal arts was the first to be suppressed by Adolf Hitler in Germany. While unfortunately we have had to emulate the Germans in many military matters, I believe it most undesirable to copy them by blacking out the cultural light-houses of civilization. When Hitler came to power ten years ago some of the first scholars he threw out were not Jews but philosophers, psychologists and political and art historians. They dealt with values which could not be measured by chronometers and galvanometers, but which were none the less real. The Nazis knew these men could see the fallacies in Hitler's philosophy. The universities of America, however, realize that they must make the necessary sacrifices, and unless they actually do so as a part of the present catastrophe they will not deserve to be a part of the main stream of civilization after the war."

Prof. James H. Breasted, art historian at the University of California,

## From the Dean

In "One World," Mr. Wilkie says: "Our way of living together in America is a strong but delicate fabric. It is made up of many threads. It has been woven over many centuries by the patience and sacrifice of countless liberty-loving men and women. It serves as a cloak for the protection of poor and rich, of black and white, of Jew and gentile, of foreign-and-native born."

"Let us not tear it asunder. For no man knows, once it is destroyed, where or when man will find its protective warmth again."

College students are helping to hold together "Our way of living" when they are doing their very best in all their college work.

J. W. Jones.

## IT IS FORBIDDEN

In honoring a Polish astronomer this week, the American people are expressing their faith in the ultimate freedom of Poland from such domination as their conquerors are forcing them to endure.

What Germany does to the people she would "save," is well known by the list of freedoms denied the Polish people. Buying Ward Bonds is the least citizens of America can do to help save the world and themselves from a fate like to that of the Poles.

It is forbidden in Poland today (by the Germans)

To print any book, magazine, or paper in Polish.

To play or sing any Polish music or patriotic song.

To belong to any religious, scientific, or social organization.

To attend high school or college.

To visit museums, libraries, or educational centers.

To enter any public park or garden except those reserved for Poles.

To visit barber shops, except those partitioned to segregate Poles.

To travel without permit, or use express or motor trains.

To use motorcars, or ride bicycles, except for going to work.

To use playgrounds or swimming pools.

o visit health resorts or bathing beaches.

To shop, except in certain stores sand at certain hours set for Poles.

To buy imported foodstuffs.

To own cameras, radios, or phonograph records.

To own or use boats on and between the Old and Vistula rivers.

## TRIBUTE TO VALIANT PEOPLE

In the forthcoming Copernicus Quadrcentennial celebration we pay tribute to the valiant struggle which the present Polish nation has made against its ruthless conquerors and affirm our faith that however depleted the nation's strength may seem for the moment, it will endure and once again make great contributions to progressive thought. Stephen P. Mizma, secretary and general director of the Kosciuszko Foundation, has recently brought out a book, "Great Men and Women of Poland," which he dedicates to men who have promoted cultural relationships between the United States of America and the New Poland. Thirty names selected from one thousand years of Polish history represent great intellects who by virtue of superior talents and public service have made significant contribution to human thought and living.

Among the nine statesmen, rulers, soldiers, and heroes, one finds Tadeusz Kosciuszko (1746-1817) and Casimir Pulaski (1747-1779), both patriots of the American Revolution. The nine figures in the artistic field include Helena Modjeska (1840-1908), the great Shakespearean actress; the novelists, Henryk Sienkiewicz (1846-1916), a Nobel Prize winner, best known in America as the author of "Quo Vadis?"; Wladyslaw Reymont (1868-1925), another Nobel

## What Your Senate Does

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Rachael Taul ..... Parliamentarian

## Class Representatives

Senior Senators—Mary Hartness, Gordon Overstreet, Rachael Taul, and Wanda Cox.  
Junior Senators—Elaine Gorsuch, Paul Smith, Paul Baldwin.  
Sophomore Senators—Eleanor Peck, Wayne McQuerry, Lynn Wray.  
Freshman Senators—Mary Rose Gram and Jack Carson.

## Business Meeting, April 20

Edward Johnson, vice-president of the Student Government Association, presided in the absence of Barbara Kowitz. Requests from the Varsity Villagers for the use of a table in the hall for election of their officers on April 28 and from Kappa Omicron Phi for the use of the Bearcats' Den on April 26 were granted as was also the request from the Householders' Association for the use of the Bearcats' Den and the machine and operator on April 28.

The Student Handbook committee

asked the Senate for suggestions for next year's handbook. The Senate suggested including the constitution of the Student Government Association in place of the calendar.

Paul Smith reported on his discussion with Mr. Harold Neece about the bond drive and said that on Thursday, April 29, a table should be put in the hall for selling war stamps.

Prize winner, author of "The Peasants"; and Joseph Conrad (Jozef Korzeniowski, 1851-1924), author, in English, of an imposing number of sea stories, whose settings are in the places where American men are now in battle.

The scientists include Nicholas Copernicus (1473-1543) who "bade the sun stand still and the earth begin to spin," and Maria Sklodowska-Curie (1867-1943), whose discovery of radium was so revolutionary in the control of disease as Copernicus's ideas were in the ordering of the planets' motions. The roster of great Polish men would not be complete without the names of Fryderyk Chopin (1810-49) and Ignace Jan Paderewski (1860-1941), who gave their message in the universal language—music.

Such versatility and such high distinction should make any nation proud, and few can present a more imposing list of geniuses.

When the Germans entered Poland in 1939, those Kulturträger ("carriers of culture") announced they would make a "cultural wilderness" (ein Kulturland) out of Poland. "A slave nation needs no higher education," they said, as they relentlessly destroyed the universities, libraries, and professors.

It is hoped that by means of the nation-wide commemoration of Copernicus, those Polish scholars and scientists who survive in exile, in servitude, or in concentration camp will find comfort in the fact that the world will not consent to a final extinguishing of the fires of culture and learning which they so nobly cherished.

One spark of truth left smouldering can still light bonfires.

Ruth Lowery.

## BULLETIN BOARD

## No Open Pool

There will be no open pool on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the remainder of the spring quarter.

## Book Review

By Caroline Mytinger.

We have heard a great deal lately in news flashes about the Solomon Islands, but this is a book that tells things about these islands that the news-commentators do not even hint at. It is a fascinating account of an unorthodox expedition made by two young women to such places as the Solomon Islands, and New Britain in the Territory of New Guinea, in the Southwest Pacific. Their purpose was to paint portraits of the native headhunters who inhabit these regions, and to pay their expenses by doing portraits of European residents of the islands. They had sad and comic misadventures including fever, Shanghai fevers, moldy clothes, fire and earthquake.

This instructive and amusing story is enlivened by some excellent portraits of the black natives that the author met, and became acquainted with. You will enjoy this book to sandwich in between your serious war reading because it does not speak of the war, but only of the places that are now in the thick of battle.

GET THIS BOOK FROM THE RENTAL SHELF. It is a brand new acquisition, that can be rented for 25¢ per day.

Dorothy Trux.

## It Missed Hitler!

Dr. Michael Bernreither, instructor at the University of Kansas school of medicine, once threw a 32-ounce beer Stein at Adolf Hitler—and missed.

Recently he joined the army medical corps as captain, still seeking a chance to destroy the Führer.

In 1922 as a medical student he sat in a Munich beer hall listening to a thin-voiced political speaker named Hitler. The speech started a riot, into the midst of which Bernreither threw his heavy Stein.

"Apparently," he sighed, "it missed Hitler."

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 5—

W. A. A., Gymnasium—5:00 p.m. Sororities and Fraternities, Chapter Rooms—7:30 p.m.

Writers' Club, 611 North Buchanan—7:30 p.m.

Special Y Meeting—Farewell to Seniors and Initiation—Hut

Thursday, May 6—

Intermediate Club, Horace Mann School—4:00 p.m.

W. A. A., Gymnasium—5:00 p.m. Newman Club, Newman Club House—7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Bandage Room Open, Recreation Hall—8:00 p.m.

A. A. U. W. Meeting in honor of seniors.

Friday, May 7—

Assembly, Auditorium—10:20 a.m. Freshman Party, Room 114—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 8—

W. A. A. Banquet. Alpha Sigma Alpha Spring Formal.

Sunday, May 9—

A. C. E. May Morning Breakfast.

Monday, May 10—

W. A. A., Gymnasium—5:00 p.m. String Ensemble, Room 205—7:00 p.m.

Book Club, 616 North Buchanan—7:15 p.m.

Kappa Phi Reception for Seniors. A. C. E., H. M. Kindergarten—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11—

Varsity Villagers, Room 207—4:00 p.m.

Student Senate Party.

Student Social Committee, Room 102—7:00 p.m.

Dance Club, Gymnasium—7:00 p.m.

Red Cross Bandage Room Open, Recreation Hall—8:00 p.m.

O'Neillians, Room 120—8:15 p.m.

The University of Hawaii's paper, the Ka Leo O Hawaii, which automatically was discontinued after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, has resumed publication.

University of North Carolina department of art has undertaken a comprehensive program of courses in the arts related to the war effort.

American civilization is the theme of all compositions and discussions in the required freshman English course at Hunter College this semester.

Marsz, marsz, Dabrowski,

Ziemie utoskiej do polskiej,

Ztaczmy sie z narodem.

Speaking of Ploghoff, the Stroller learns that he is now in St. Joseph, so he undoubtedly will find his way up to Horace Mann rather frequently.

A certain fraternity reporter—name withheld out of regard for the feelings of the reporter—sent in to the Northwest Missourian the following sentence which fell into the hands of the Stroller: "Some time ago it was decided to compile for the benefit of all alumnae of the fraternity a military news-letter." Now the Stroller wonders just who will get the letter "for the benefit of all alumnae."

## The Stroller

Mary Harness and Retta Harling evidently take no chances on getting results in their biology experiments. They may know all there is to know about litmus milk, but they feel more sure about litmus paper. The Stroller caught them using both at the same time, but did not get close enough to see whether they both told the same tale about the bacteria—or whatever it was—they were testing for acidity.

The Stroller wishes it would turn warm before any more of the fliers solo. Does everybody know that the reward the flier gets after his first solo is a ducking in the College lake?

The Stroller always knew that Miss Dykes was a talker, but he was surprised one day last week to see the telephone on which she was talking actually fall off the wall into her hands. "That's the first time I ever talked a telephone off the wall!"

# Social Activities }

## College Weddings

### Bacon-Alpert

The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority had its Founder's Day banquet Wednesday night, April 21, at the Hotel Linville. The decorations followed the Latin-American theme, which has served as the national project for the past year. American flags; red, white, and blue tapers; and maps of the Latin American countries and the United States were used in the decorative scheme.

Barbara Leet, Maryville, was toastmistress. Miss Leet is president of the sorority. Toasts were given by Vernelle Bauer, Maryville; Genell Pemberton, Cameron; Vivian Wilson, Skidmore; Mona Alexander, Shenandoah, Iowa; Patsey McDermott, Bridgewater, Iowa; Vivian Foley, Weston; Betty Gay, Cameron; and Dorothy Blank, Cincin-

nia. Programs were small booklets in Latin-American motifs. The sorority made a donation to be sent to the national office to carry on the "Good neighbor" relationship with Latin America.

Guests were Miss Margaret Owen and Miss June Czine, sponsors of the sorority, and Mrs. Wolfgang Edelmann of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. James Smith, Maryville.

## Horace Mann Observes Annual Parents' Night

The sixth annual Parents' Night at Horace Mann High School was observed last night. From 7:30 until 8:15 o'clock, parents and other visitors were shown various exhibits of school work throughout the building.

Assembling at 8:15 in the auditorium, the visitors were welcomed by the student president, Marion Tillman; and Mr. Eugene Hill gave a response. Mr. H. R. Dieterich gave a resume of the year's work. A talk was given by Pauline Duff, senior student, on "How the High School Has Been Adjusted to the War."

A demonstration was given by the physical education department, a stilt show by the girls of the home economics classes, and a play was presented by the English department.

The Junior High School Girls' Ensemble with Miss Ilah Mae Busby as teacher gave two numbers, "The Lost Chord" by Sir Arthur Sullivan and "The Gypsy Camp." "Go Down Moses" and "Beaver Lodge March" were played by the Clarinet Quartet under the direction of Miss Dorothy Steby. The Boys' Glee Club, with Miss Ilah Mae Busby as teacher, sang "I Heard You Go By," Wood-Cabin and "The Armorer's Song," DeKoven-Marlowe.

The Senior High School Girls' Ensemble, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Cronkite, sang "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn, "Calm Be Thy Sleep" by Noble Cain, and "The Cuckoo," Grant-Schaeffer. The last two numbers of the music program were "We Pray for Peace," Clint-Frey and "The Owl," Harry Robert Wilson. These new officers will be formally installed in a meeting to-night.

Jennie Moore will become an active of this organization and Georgia Bailey will be initiated as a pledge in the same meeting.

## Varsity Villagers Are Guests of Householders

The Women's Householders Association entertained the Varsity Villagers Wednesday evening, April 28, in the Bears' Den. Games and dancing furnished the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Katherine Franken was general chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Dan Baker, Mrs. F. R. Marcell, and Miss Margaret Franken.

## Historical Drafts Are Copied for Exhibitions

College libraries this month are receiving for exhibition purposes exact copies of drafts of the Declaration of Independence. Included is one never before shown to the public.

The Library of Congress has assembled these various drafts in a book, 2000 copies of which it has printed, for distribution to libraries throughout the country. Historical notes on the evolution of the text of the Declaration as adopted by the Continental Congress July 4, 1776, complete the book. Individual facsimiles of the various drafts can be purchased from the photo-duplication service of the Library of Congress.

Julian Boyd, librarian of Princeton University, and historian for the Thomas Jefferson Bicentennial Commission, joined the staff of the Library of Congress to prepare the book. Publication was planned for this month to coincide with the celebration of the Jefferson Bicentennial and the dedication of the document memorial to the Third President.

The version of the Declaration getting its first public showing was written by John Adams. It contained changes made by him and Jefferson after a study of the first draft. Nine texts in all are shown, six of which are in Jefferson's handwriting. Two are "official texts" one being the broadside printed the night of July 4.

## Oregon Outlaws Ducking

The nightmare of every generation of University of Oregon freshmen—ducking in the campus millrace—has been laid to rest, but not because of the efforts of yearlings. The student discipline committee outlawed the time-hallowed practice when the infirmary complained that it was housing many freshmen—and other students—who had caught cold from being dumped into the icy waters of the stream.

**Dr. Lowery Will Speak**

Dr. Ruth Lowery of the department of English at the College will give the commencement address at the high school in DeKalb on the evening of May 12. Miss Mildred Bringman, a graduate of the College, is superintendent of schools there.

## Seven Women Pledge Alpha Sigma Sorority

### Bacon-Alpert

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bacon of Bethany announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma, on April 28, to Marine Lieutenant Robert Alpert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alpert of Sedalia. Lieutenant Alpert came via plane from Washington, D. C., to Kansas City, where the ceremony was performed in the Grand Avenue Methodist Temple, with the Reverend Philip T. Bohr officiating.

Mrs. Alpert is a graduate of Bethany High School and of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College with a major in home economics and a minor in English. She has been teaching in the Redding, Iowa high school the past two years.

Lieutenant Alpert is a graduate of the Sedalia High school and of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. He has majors in physical education and industrial arts and a minor in social science. He has been stationed at Quantico, Virginia, for the past five months and received his commission there February 10.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Alpert will reside at New River, North Carolina, where Lieutenant Alpert will be stationed at the Marine Post.

## Rabbi Ogle Had Hoped He Could Be Chemist

### Rabbi J. J. Ogle

Rabbi J. J. Ogle, speaker at assembly, April 21, is the Rabbi of the South Street Synagogue in Lincoln, Nebraska. He has taught in the University of Nebraska but is not now connected with the university.

The interviewer was curious as to why the Rabbi had a Master of Arts degree in biochemistry and asked why. He answered, "I guess I have always been an intellectual hobo. I had always wanted to be a chemist ever since I was a kid, but when I got my M. A. degree, a friend of mine and myself decided we were not cut out to be chemists, so we turned to our respective religions."

Rabbi Ogle's synagogue is composed of about one hundred families. This is, according to him, an average size Jewish synagogue in America. There are only about twenty or thirty large ones in the whole country.

In commenting about the Jewish and Negro racial problems in America, Rabbi Ogle said that he did not believe that these problems would ever become serious. He believes that those people who are not open-minded are the ones who are skeptical about the racial problems of our country.

Rabbi Ogle commented upon the College's having so many well-constructed buildings on the campus. He also liked the spaciousness of the campus.

Private Matthews says that the army has treated him well. He says that many of the men are degre holders from various colleges and universities, and that fact makes competition for ratings keen. He says that he has met a good many men who have attended the College.

Snakes are one thing Private Matthews has met that he does not care much about. "We've killed rattlers, copper-heads, cotton-mouthed moccasons, and coral snakes," he says. "No one in our battalion has been bitten as yet, but we are quite careful." He adds, "Some of the fellows claim they have seen alligators while out on surveying parties."

## Varsity Villagers Elect Officers for Next Year

### Miss Eulaine Fox

Miss Eulaine Fox, Coin, Iowa, was elected president of the Varsity Villagers, organization of girls residing off the campus, Monday, April 27 at a general election of the group.

Other officers elected were: Jenny Rose Bennett, Maryville, vice-president; Hazel Ebersold, Union Star, secretary; and Virginia McGinnis, Skidmore, treasurer.

Retiring officers are: president, Betty Jo Thompson, St. Joseph; vice-president, Dorothy Brundt, Graham; secretary, Irene Walkup, Tarkio; and treasurer, Pauline Cooper, Sheridan.

Mrs. Marian L. Lippitt, director of personnel for women, is sponsor of the Varsity Villagers.

## Refuses Positions to Keep Religious Faith

### Dr. Mowbray Tate

Dr. Mowbray Tate spoke of Thailand at a joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and I. R. C. He told of several instances which caused the Thai to dislike and distrust foreigners, either American or French. He tried to make his listeners sense how it would feel to be the only foreigner, surrounded by the natives of a country having a very different culture.

The speaker described a move that was made against Christianity as a foreign religion by an extremely nationalistic group, the Thai Blood Party. That religion is Buddhism. A law was passed that only Buddhists could be employed in government service.

Friends of Kuan Sali Gupta, a woman from Thailand, who spent a year at the College were happy to learn that she refused a teaching position three times in order that she might remain steadfast to the Christian faith. Finally the government made an exception to the rule, and she is now teaching in the government university, although she would not accept the Buddhist religion, so Dr. Tate told the group.

Dr. Tate had a number of interesting stories to tell concerning the time which he spent in an internment camp, his release, the exchange of prisoners in a neutral port, and the work of the Swiss government as an intermediary.

The speaker told the group of Bangkok Christian College, of the educational system of Thailand, and of the difficulties which a Christian must face in defense of his religious faith in a land in which Christians are a minority group.

## F. T. A. Expects to Bring Dean Irion to Campus

### The Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America have been invited to the home of their sponsor, Mr. Julian C. Aldrich, Miss Mattie Dykes, senior class sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neece, Miss Maxine Williams, Miss Margaret Owen and Miss Julia Fussler. Committee chairmen were: corsage, Coleen O'Brien; program, Vivian Wilson; guests, Marie Gilliland, and decorations, Martha Polley, Elaine Gorsuch, vice-president of Residence Hall, is general chairman.

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## Residence Hall Formal Dinner Honors Seniors

### The women of resident hall

of the STC honored the senior women with a formal dinner at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. About forty seniors were entertained. The tables were centered with flowers and favors for the seniors and faculty members.

The program consisted of the reading of the will and prophecy and the underclass women sang their farewell to the seniors.

## Faculty members who attended

were Miss Dorothy Trux, Miss Ruth Villars, Miss Frances Aldrich, Miss Mattie Dykes, senior class sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neece, Miss Maxine Williams, Miss Margaret Owen and Miss Julia Fussler.

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## Dean Irion to Campus

In the near future the F. T. A. expects to present Dean Irion of the School of Education, University of Missouri, to the students of the college.



DENNIS DAVIDSON



ELAINE GORSUCH



## Those in Service

### Corporal Penwell Takes Short Course in Radio

Corporal Harold E. Penwell, in the Signal Corps, is now located at the Lexington Signal Depot, Lexington, Kentucky. He is taking a short course in Frequency Modulated Radio. He says that when he has finished the course he hopes to be put to work at putting into practice what he has learned.

Lexington, according to Corporal Penwell, is a southern city of about 50,000 population and the home of Kentucky University. He says that the campus is beautiful and remarks on the fine Student Union building.

"I wish to take this opportunity," Corporal Penwell writes, "to thank those responsible for making it possible for me, as well as every other alumnus in the service, to receive the college paper. Frankly, I always look forward each week to receiving the Northwest Missourian so that I may read of things at college as well as of friends and other alumni in the armed forces."



LIEUT. R. E. BALDWIN

### Mr. R. E. Baldwin Named Lieutenant

#### Registrar Goes to Columbia University to Train in Midshipman School

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### Sigma Tau Gamma Sends New-Letter

#### Letter Puts Service Men Into Touch With Their Fraternity Brothers.

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity announces that its major project for the quarter has been accomplished and was done with a great measure of success. Some time ago it was decided to compile for the benefit of all alumni of the fraternity a military news-letter. Designed to let former members in service know where their former "buddies and side-kicks" were and what they were doing, the news-letter was put into the mail about three weeks ago. Every Tau whose whereabouts was known by the chapter had his address listed in the letter, so that other members receiving it could write their old friends. Any information that the chapter had on outstanding accomplishments by Tau's was included in the letter.

All totaled, a hundred and forty-five copies were rushed to the four corners of the globe in an effort to spur the fighting spirit of the boys in the service. Already the chapter has received dozens of letters of thanks and appreciation for the news letter. All express eagerness for another such letter from the fraternity.

The chapter is now starting work on another one to be known as the commencement edition. The fraternity acknowledges the fine assistance of the sponsor, Mr. R. E. Baldwin.

### Private Sloan Visits at College During Furlough

Private L. B. Sloan has recovered from an attack of spinal meningitis and has a furlough which he is spending at home and at Maryville. He said that he was told that he was very sick but he could not remember for it he was unconscious for three and one-half days. "I feel as fine as ever now," said he.

Private Sloan left with the Army Air Corps from the College in February and reported at Jefferson Barracks. From there, he was sent to Wisconsin State Teachers College in Milwaukee.

Telling about his classes, he said that he has three which he must take—physics, mathematics, and history; and one elective, which the thought would be navigation. Private Sloan will not be classified until after having finished his training at Milwaukee.

Other former students of the College who are at the State Teachers College at Milwaukee are Dale Nixon, Tad Reid, Jr., and Eddie Whyte.

Miss Blanche H. Dow gave

## WAA Sponsors Girls' Play-day Here Saturday

Volleyball Tournaments Are Held in Morning; Swimming Is Popular.

The Women's Athletic Association held its Annual Play Day Saturday, May 1. The event was attended by Juniors and seniors from the following high schools: Washington of Maryville, Horace Mann of Maryville, Harmony, Ravenwood, Central of St. Joseph, Quitman, and Greenfield, Ia.

President Lamkin spoke a word of welcome to the group after which general chairman, Dorothy Masters, introduced the group sponsors, Miss Welz, Maryville High; Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Ravenwood; Miss Hoermann, Horace Mann; Miss Jessie Jutten, St. Joseph; Miss McDonald, St. Joseph; Miss Betty Duncan, Quitman; Miss Vida Bernau, Greenfield, Iowa; Dr. F. R. Anthony, and the W. A. A. sponsor, Miss Maxine Williams.

The program for the day included:

Cowboy Dancing, introductions, volleyball games, lunch at College Park, general assembly, recognition, and free activity.

The guests were divided into groups of ten for the volleyball games which were the main events of the day. Team leaders were Betty Jennings, Retta Harling, Mary Logan, Lorraine Bottorff, Dorothy Bundy, Beulah Mercer, Carolyn Stickler, and Maxine Sabotta. Officials at the game were Betty Gay, Louise Johannes, Lucille Lawrence, Betty O'Brien, Maxine Hoermann, Tharen Erickson, Colleen O'Brien, Louise Jensen, Barbara Webb, Mildred Smith, Juanita Jennings, and Alice Marie Eberle.

At the General Assembly the group was entertained by the Dance Club under the direction of Miss Winona Ann Carruth, and by Miss Williams' Stunts and Tumbling class. Each team contributed its share by giving impromptu skits.

Swimming proved to be the most popular sport during the free activity period. Other sports were badminton, tennis, shuffle board, table tennis, and basketball, which was requested by the group from Central High School.

Committee chairmen were: Dorothy Masters, general chairman; Betty Richardson, checkroom; Marigle Chapman, registration; Coleen O'Brien, ribbon recognitions; Tharen Erickson, name tags; V. Russell, signs; Dorothy Bundy, programs; Eulaline Fox, equipment; Lorraine Bottorff, invitations; Miss Maxine Williams, adviser.

Interesting facts noted were that the girls from Greenfield, Iowa, came the longest distance, and that Central High School had the largest number in its group.

## Women Faculty Members Increase; Men Decrease

As might be expected, the number of women faculty members in American universities, colleges and junior colleges has increased with the advance of the war. The number of men on college staffs has been reduced.

In all, an Office of Education survey discloses, the colleges have lost over 7,000 men from their faculties. They gained 470 women, giving a net decrease of 6,550 college faculty members. Teachers' colleges and normal schools have lost both men and women. During the year 1939-1940 there were 5,068 men and 4,059 women on the staffs of junior colleges alone. In the current year, 1942-43, on the basis of latest reports, there was only a one-man edge in the number of faculty members in junior colleges. Men numbered 4,372; women, 4,371.

It is no less noteworthy that the number of male students in colleges of all types has dropped in the three year period by more than 22 per cent. In 1938-1940 there were approximately 900,000 men in all the colleges. Today the number is less by more than 200,000. Half the men students have left the teachers' colleges and normal schools, one-third have dropped from the rolls of junior colleges, and one-fifth have left the universities, colleges, and professional schools.

## Officers of W. A. A. Are Elected and Installed

At a recent meeting of the Women's Athletic Association, officers for the coming year were elected and installed by the organization.

The following people were elected to their respective offices: President, Dorothy Masters, Maryville; vice-president, Patsy McDermott, Bridgewater, Iowa; secretary-treasurer, Alice Marie Eberle, Coln, Iowa; reporter, Coleen O'Brien, Brookfield; historian, Eulaline Fox, Coln, Iowa; and sports manager, Marge Chapman, Coln, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mowery have a son who was born April 8. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mowery, the former Muriel Sutton, are former students of the College. Mr. Mowery is in the Merchant Marine.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Pouring out a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies stemmed a Jap advance on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

These men are willing to give their lives. The least we can do is lend our money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Stunts and Tumbling Class Perform for Grade Pupils

### Horace Mann High Has Full Program of Music

The Stunts and Tumbling class under the direction of Miss Maxine Williams gave an exhibition for the elementary grades of Horace Mann School last Friday morning.

Forward and backward rolls, fish flops, flip ups, pull overs, pendulum, Chinese get-ups were demonstrated by various members of the class. Pyramids were built, the outstanding one being the shoulder-pyramid with Allie Brown standing on Martha Friede's shoulders and Betty Lee Carter standing on Miss Williams' shoulders while the other members of the class assumed position fitting for the completion of the pyramid. Diving over five people by several members of the class was one of the most interesting numbers of the program judging from the Oh's and Ah's and applause of the elementary school audience.

## Amateur Astronomer and Others Come Friday to Honor Copernicus

(Continued from Page One) some three-dimension views of it and some amateur built telescopes in Kansas City, but does not say whether he will bring them.

The president of the College is being host at luncheon for visiting scientists at 12:30 at the County Club. Among those who have accepted invitations to be present for the day are:

Among the guests invited to the luncheon are Miss Letta Lowen, St. Joseph; Professor C. A. Huck, Peru, Nebraska; Dean J. R. Jenison, Tarkio; Dr. Charles Humberd, Barnard; Mr. Edward Bowman of the Bowman Instrument Company, Kansas City; Reginald Miller of the First National Bank, Kansas City; Father Gilber Stock Conception Abbey; President William Lindsay Young, Park College; Reverend Frank Eddy Madden (recently elected to Royal Astronomical Society of Canada), Liberal, Kansas; Professor C. W. Embon, Simpson College, Indianapolis, Indiana; Professor Strong, Tarkio; Miss Norm Nelson, St. Joseph.

Dr. Ruth Lowery, Dr. J. W. Hake, and Mr. W. T. Garrett, members of the special committee, and Dr. Blanche H. Dow, chairman of the assembly committee, and Mrs. Hake and Mrs. Garrett will also be guests at the luncheon.

## Drinker Library Furnishes Music

(Continued from Page One) Bach's "St. Matthew" using Judge Drinker's translation.

It was in the fall of 1938 that Henry S. Drinker donated to the Association of American Colleges for the use of colleges in the United States, multiple copies of some 35 works of choral music. Since then, he has continually added to his gift so that now the Drinker Library of Choral Music includes 150 standard works, aggregating some 70,000 choruses parts, with instrumental parts for many of the numbers. During the four and a half years of the Library's operation, it has been used by more than 200 choruses, the total items of music issued to them to date being in excess of 50,000, according to Mr. DeJarnette.

The College Chorus has been using music from the Drinker Library. Among the numbers that have been sung are three J. S. Bach cantatas and a motet, the Mozart "Mass in G," and part songs by Brahms and Schubert.

Mr. Charles Roselle, who spoke at assembly Wednesday, spent the afternoon, with some of the college students discussing plans for the coming year. Mr. Roselle remained for the reception given at the First Baptist Church for Dr. and Mrs. Krueger. He returned to his home in Kansas City Wednesday night.

Yemen, in southern Arabia, is one of the few remaining countries which lack a railroad.

## "Of Those Who Strove for Light"

By Ruth Lowery

In the very beginning, when men first looked into the heavens or beheld the sun rise in the morning and move in its burning brightness across the sky and sink into night, or beheld the moon wax and wane, they were mystified and awed by what they saw. They knew no means to explain it except in terms of themselves. Because they recognized the healing power, the creative force, and the splendor of the sun, they created a series of explanations out of which developed finally a worship of the sun-god, were he Apollo or some other, according to the particular national or racial culture. The attributes of man himself were bestowed upon his god. People did not stop, however, with these satisfying myths, containing, as they did, so much truth. The mysteries of space, of time, of motion inspired curiosity, speculation, and study. They even led to the strange fanaticism as the expositor defended his ideas either as the first to set forth a new theory or as the last to cling to the old.

It has been a long history, strange in the strife involved, a strife which always involved the church. To the casual observer it may seem removed from one's daily life and its economic necessities. Why, one may ask, does anyone need to know how the earth or the sun revolves? What possible use can be made of it?

### Men Want to Know

No sooner have these questions been uttered than one becomes aware of how foolish they are. Of course, men want to know all they can of such problems, for who wants to live an existence like a blind mole, or like a trough-fed animal? As Alfred Noyes has said in "Watchers of the Sky."

### "We who believe

In our own majesty, who walk-ed with gods

As younger sons on this proud central stage,

Round which the whole bright firmament revolved

For our especial glory, must we creep

Like ants upon our midget ball of dust

Lost in immensity?"

Men need the perspective of cosmic things in order to experience a feeling for their own small place in the world, to see relative values, and have some grasp of the meaning of the mysteries surrounding their lives. The sense of mystery and wonder which men had when they gazed into the star-filled sky grew greater and greater in proportion as they came to have some understanding of the vast distance and the behaviour of the spheres.

Astronomy then began in primitive wonder; it is now a science, divested of the imaginative mythology, which first surrounded it, but imbued still with the added wonder that man's finite mind could devise the means to measure distances and motions and see all the implications from the influence of the spheres upon ordinary mortals.

### College Will Celebrate

On May 7, 1943, the College will celebrate one of the turning points in human history—an event that

caused a profound transformation in knowledge and thinking, the work of Nicolaus Copernicus, or Nikolaj Kopernik, the most original and versatile genius of Poland. His death, May 24, 1543, coincided with the date of the publication of the book which first explained his revolutionary theory—revolutionary, in one sense, because it reversed previous ideas, and, in another, because it described correctly the manner in which the earth and other heavenly bodies revolved—namely, "De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium" (Concerning the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres). The first copy of the book is said to have been placed in the hands of Copernicus by the Grace of God and by sheer love of the truth for truth's sake.

Yet he found time to elaborate an entirely new system of astronomy that fundamentally changed man's outlook. Today, when for the first time in 575 years the Alma Mater of Copernicus has been closed—nay, perhaps destroyed—by the invader, when the destruction of intellectual leadership of Polish civilization is a prime Nazi objective, and when the visible monuments of this brave nation's culture have been destroyed, today, Copernicus stands as a shining star of hope to the nation that nurtured him.

Nicholas Copernicus was born of Polish Silesian stock at Torun, Poland, 19, 1473. There he spent his boyhood. Upon his father's death, he passed, at the age of ten, under the guardianship of his uncle, Lucas Watzelrode, who placed him in the Cathedral School until 1491, when he entered the University of Krakow, then famous for its scientific studies, attracting scholars from all over the world in mathematics and astronomy.

### Student of Canon Law

Copernicus went to Italy in 1496 and became a student of canon law at Bologna University. There he knew a professor of astronomy, Domenico Maria Novara (1454-1504), whom he remembered always with gratitude and affection. Here probably were made the earliest of his extant observations. One observation of the moon on March 9, 1497, proved that the distance between the earth and moon is the same no matter whether the moon is full or in one of its quarters—a direct contradiction to the Ptolemaic theory. Here, too, he read widely in Latin and Greek authors, discovering that Cicero, Plutarch, and Pythagoras made mention of the fact that the earth might be moving.

"Of those who strove for light, but could not dream Even of this victory that they helped to win, Silent discoverers, lonely ploughers, Prisoners and exiles, martyrs of the truth Who handed on the fire, from age to age;

Or those who, step by step, drove back the night And struggled, year on year, for one more glimpse Among the stars, of sovereign law, their guide;

Of those who searching inward, saw their rocks Dissolving into a new abyss, and saw Those planetary systems far within,

Atoms, electrons, whirling on their way, To build and to rebuild our solid world;

Of those who conquered, inch by difficult inch, Persuaded to publish.

The astronomical work of Copernicus is only a part of his activities. He assisted in currency reform, formulating the economic law, erroneously known as Gresham's law. Through all his activities, he relied on his astronomical study, and news of him began to penetrate

Europe, and Rome in 1533. A friend of Copernicus, Bernard Wapowski, a canon of Krakow, obtained permission to print his astronomical calendar of 1536, based on the heliocentric tables, but the canon's death ended this plan. Then in October, 1536, Cardinal Nicholas Schomberg wrote from Rome encouraging him to publish his work. Copernicus held back. Finally, in May, 1539, a young Wittenberg astronomer, George Joachim von Lauchen, better known as Rheticus, went to Varvia, and persuaded Copernicus to publish a summary of his ideas in order to prepare men's minds for the new revolutionary idea. This summary appeared in Danzig in 1540 and was reprinted in Basle in 1541. In 1541 Rheticus took the manuscript of Copernicus' work to the printer, Lucas Petrus, in Nuremberg. The proofreading had been entrusted to a theologian who asked Copernicus to write a preface presenting the new idea as a mere hypothesis. Copernicus indignantly rejected the idea in a dedicatory letter to Pope Paul III; which he requested should be printed as the preface. The proof-reader compromised by printing with the letter an anonymous preface of his own, contradicting the former. Copernicus' letter to Pope Paul III was his swan song for he became ill, suffered a paralysis, and died on May 24, 1543, the day the first copy of his great work came to Frauenburg. In spite of all the prohibition that was placed upon his work by the clerics who tried to hold the truth back, the long battle for the truth was not doomed to defeat. Copernicus was one

"Of those who strove for light, but could not dream Even of this victory that they helped to win, Silent discoverers, lonely ploughers, Prisoners and exiles, martyrs of the truth Who handed on the fire, from age to age;

Or those who, step by step, drove back the night And struggled, year on year, for one more glimpse

Among the stars, of sovereign law, their guide;

Of those who searching inward, saw their rocks Dissolving into a new abyss, and saw Those planetary systems far within,

Atoms, electrons, whirling on their way, To build and to rebuild our solid world;

Of those who conquered, inch by difficult inch,

The freedom of this realm of law for man; Dreamers of dreams, the builders up of pounds, Who, while the dynasts drenched the world with blood, Would in the still small circle of a lamp Wrestle with death like Hercules of old To save one stricken child . . . Let the soul Take courage, then. If its own thought be true, Not all the immensities of little minds Can ever quench its own celestial fire."

## Seventeen Pupils Give Last Student Recital

The following student recital was given Monday night, May 3, at the Horace Mann Auditorium:

From the Canebrake (Samuel Gardner) Faye Perry, violin.

Cards (Bryceson Treherne) Betty Lee Carter, voice.

The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel) Lincoln Noblet, piano.

A Memory (Rudolph Ganze), Pierrot (George Roberts) Jodie Montgomery, voice.

Serenade (Toselli) Ruth McDowell, violin.

Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2, Adagio

Sostenuto (Beethoven) Patty Montgomery, piano.

The Art Like Unto a Flower (Franz) Who Is Sylvia? (Schubert)

Kenneth Combs, voice.

Concerto, Opus 104, Allegro (Mozart) Francis Neal Houston, clarinet.

Sonatina in D, Allegro vivace (Schubert) Mary Virginia Wallace, violin; Betty McPherson, piano.

Calm as the Night (Carl Born) Vivian Wilson, voice.

Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn) Lynetta Weigel, piano.

A May Day Carol (Arr. Deems Taylor) Robert Montgomery, voice.

Willow Echoes (Frank Simon) Billy Charles Wallace, cornet.

Nocturne, Opus 9, No. 2 (Chopin) Margaret Baker, violin.

Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff) Mary Louise Dean, piano.

Don Juan Serenade (Tchaikovsky) Dorothy Steeby, voice.

The students were from the classes of Mrs. Hazel E. Carter, Miss Alice M. Ilsey, Miss Ruth Nelson, and Mr. Virgil Parman. Betty McPherson, Margaret Baker, Mrs. Virgil Parman, and Mrs. Hazel Carter were the accompanists.

Since 1939 the life-expectancy of American wage-earners and their families has almost doubled.